

Senate Bill No. 667

CHAPTER 625

An act to amend Section 25996 of the Health and Safety Code, relating to public health.

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LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

SB 667, Roth. Retail sale of shelled eggs.

Existing law prohibits a shelled egg from being sold or contracted for sale for human consumption in California if it is the product of an egg-laying hen that was confined on a farm or place that is not in compliance with animal care standards. Violation of these provisions is a misdemeanor.

This bill would instead prohibit a shelled egg from being sold or contracted for sale for human consumption in California if the seller knows or should have known that the egg is the product of an egg-laying hen that was confined on a farm or place that is not in compliance with animal care standards.

The people of the State of California do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 25996 of the Health and Safety Code is amended to read:

25996. Commencing January 1, 2015, a shelled egg shall not be sold or contracted for sale for human consumption in California if the seller knows or should have known that the egg is the product of an egg-laying hen that was confined on a farm or place that is not in compliance with animal care standards set forth in Chapter 13.8 (commencing with Section 25990).

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